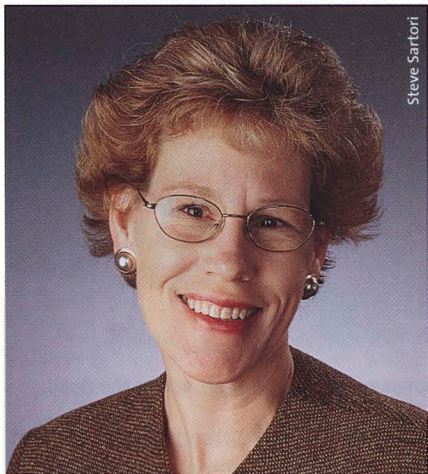


# alumni News & Notes



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## NEW SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS

Two new special interest alumni clubs have received charters—the Daily Orange Alumni Club and the Student Association/Student Government Association Alumni Organization.

Stephen Cohen '99, an S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications graduate who reports on Wall Street for Bloomberg News, was instrumental in establishing the Daily Orange club. "Starting the Daily Orange Alumni Club has been talked about for years," Cohen says. "There are thousands of people who got their professional start in journalism at the *Daily Orange*. We have an obligation to support the paper financially and professionally. This club is an opportunity to give something back and to relate to each other."

Jonathan Taylor '00, a graduate of the School of Architecture, and other former members of student government saw the need to establish their own special interest club. "We were shocked there wasn't a student government club," says Taylor, who was a representative in the student assembly for five years.

In 1997, many former members attended the student government's 40th anniversary reunion. "After that event, we began thinking about our next reunion, which we hope to have in 2007," Taylor says. "That was one of the reasons we decided to form the alumni club—to help coordinate the next reunion. We'd also like

to get together once a year at Homecoming to keep up with how everyone is doing."

SU encourages and assists those interested in creating special interest groups. SU graduates interested in starting alumni clubs can call the alumni office to receive all the help they will need to get their organization under way.

## IN FOND REMEMBRANCE



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The New Filmmakers' Showcase in SU's College of Visual and Performing Arts was the brainchild of the late Carol North Schmuckler '57, G'85, longtime alumni news editor of *Syracuse University Magazine*

and former senior editor for SU's publications office. When the competition marks its 12th anniversary next fall, it will be renamed the Carol North Schmuckler New Filmmakers' Showcase in remembrance of Schmuckler, who died last November after a long illness. Professor Owen Shapiro, whose film students' creative work is featured in the showcase, says a special award also will be established in Schmuckler's name in honor of her many contributions to the field of filmmaking.

## A TRADITION OF GIVING

As a reader of this magazine you know that SU is a vibrant institution that gives thousands of students the same opportunity you had to obtain an excellent education. Many of our programs enjoy national rankings, our research facilities have the latest technology, and our campus grows more beautiful each year. None of this is possible without your support.

In the fall issue, I shared my perspective on Chancellor Shaw's leadership role in bringing our University to the next level of excellence. Now I want to address you, our alumni, because your involvement and support are critical to our continued success. Clearly, we take pride in your accomplishments, but we also need your financial help. If you already give to SU, thank you. If not, please consider beginning a tradition of giving.

As a student, you benefited from the generosity of generations of SU alumni before you, either through a scholarship, the building that housed your school or college, or the endowed chair held by your professor. Now it's your turn to give something back. Your financial support affects our national rankings, which are considered a key indicator of an institution's health. So when your phone rings at dinnertime and an enthusiastic SU student asks for a gift, remember you were once that student—please say yes.

Call 1-800-SUALUMS (782-5867) or visit our web site at [www.syracuse.edu/alumni](http://www.syracuse.edu/alumni) to learn about the many ways you can support SU.

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Lil Breul O'Rourke '77

Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations



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U.S. Air Force colonel and NASA astronaut Eileen M. Collins '78, right, presents SU Alumni Association president Deborah Fritsche '74 with a Syracuse banner that Collins took with her on a Space Shuttle mission.



## JOIN YOUR LOCAL ALUMNI CLUB!

We encourage you to get involved with your local alumni club. Clubs participate in a variety of activities, including game-watching events, networking opportunities, new student recruiting, and community service projects.

Check the Office of Alumni Relations web site at:

[www.syracuse.edu/alumni](http://www.syracuse.edu/alumni)

The Programs link on our home page will take you to the club pages. There you will find a complete listing of all our regional and specialty clubs, as well as the club contact's name, phone number, and e-mail address. For information on the club nearest you, contact the person listed or call the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-800-782-5867.

## RETIRING CLUB PRESIDENTS

Two alumni club presidents recently completed their terms of office. We thank them for their continuing commitment.

Long Island: Neil Gold '70

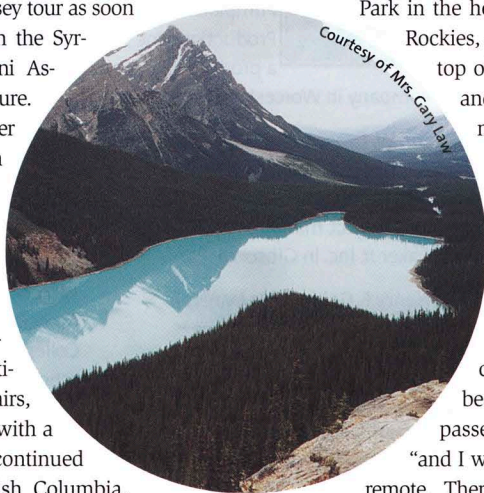
Indianapolis: Wayne Bensley '92

## AN AWESOME ODYSSEY

Prudence Burg Hubbard '39 and her friend, Amelia Greiner '39, bought tickets for the Trans-Canada Rail Odyssey tour as soon as they read about it in the Syracuse University Alumni Association travel brochure. "We've traveled together before, and Amelia is a great companion," says Hubbard. "We were excited about this trip."

The 10-day excursion, hosted by Ralph Ketcham, Maxwell Professor Emeritus of Citizenship and Public Affairs, originated in Syracuse with a flight to Toronto, then continued on to Vancouver, British Columbia, where participants toured the city and took a skyride up Grouse Mountain. The rail journey got under way the third day, when travelers climbed aboard the *Rocky Mountaineer*, a deluxe train complete with a glass-domed observation car.

From Vancouver the group rode the rails in style to Kamloops, British Columbia, then on



to Banff, Alberta. "We were on the train for two days, traveling during daytime hours only," Hubbard says. "The train goes through breathtaking scenery that changes all the time. We almost ran out of words to express how beautiful it was, and we kept thinking of new words that young people use now, like 'cool' and 'awesome.'"

The tour included a trip to Banff National Park in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain, and a stop at shimmering, emerald-hued Lake Louise. Much of the territory covered by the tour is nearly untouched by civilization. "I asked the tour guide why there were no camps on any of the beautiful lakes that we passed," says Hubbard, "and I was told they were too remote. There aren't any towns nearby, and one would have to carry in supplies. Plus, the winters are very severe."

In Jasper, Alberta, the travelers boarded another train, *The Canadian*, for the journey back to Toronto. Hubbard was so pleased with the train odyssey that she has encouraged other friends to book the trip as soon as it is offered again, which will be in August 2002.



Lee Blatt '51 and Sydelle Schnall Blatt '51 feel such a strong connection with the Hill that they brought their whole family back to campus for a weekend of festivities to celebrate two happy occasions—their 50th wedding anniversary and their 50th class reunion. The Blatts, who were married as seniors during the fall of 1950, were the first of many family members to attend SU. Other SU alumni include daughters Kathi Blatt Thonet '73 and Randi Blatt Rossignol '75; son-in-law John Thonet '72, G'75; cousin Sondra Gerson Godfrey '53; niece Stacey Greenberg '92; and granddaughters Hannah Blatt Thonet '03 and Rebecca Blatt Thonet '05. Weekend activities included a football game on Coyne Field with the whole Blatt "team" (pictured above). Also appearing in the photo are Barbara Goodman Kern '50, Sydelle's college roommate, and SU professor Susan Wadley, who is married to Lee's cousin, Richard Olanoff.

"It was a wonderful time with a most congenial group," she says. "I keep telling people, 'Don't wait until you're so old that you have a hard time getting on and off the trains!'"

For information on alumni travel opportunities, contact Tina Casella in the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-800-SUALUMS or e-mail [cscasell@syr.edu](mailto:cscasell@syr.edu).

## staying In Touch

If you want information on:

- Alumni events
- The SU Alumni Online Community
- The SU alumni club in your area

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# Class Notes

Send us news of your accomplishments along with a photo. Items will appear in the magazine and on the SU web site. Send to: Alumni Editor, Alumni News, 820 Comstock Avenue, Room 308, Syracuse NY 13244-5040; fax 315-443-5425.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### 30s

**David M. Marshall '36** (A&S), a Syracuse dentist and orthodontist, received the World Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Biological Institute. He also was named one of the 2,000 Outstanding People of the 20th Century by the International Biographical Center for his work in dentistry.

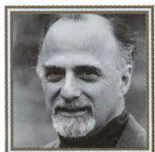
### 40s



**Muriel Hermann Horacek '45** (MAN) is a volunteer field representative for Los Angeles/Orange County for Earthwatch Institute. She has participated in 29 expeditions since 1992, including a Mayan dig in Mexico and a bird migration study in Kenya.

**Lois Brooks Klonick '45** (A&S), G'50 (IST) retired after 37 years as a librarian for the Monroe County Library and the Rochester Business Institute (RBI) library. The Betty Cronk Library at RBI was renamed the Lois B. Klonick Library in her honor.

**John E. Leverett '46** (ECS) of Cobleskill, N.Y., won first prize in the professional category of the annual Howe Caverns photo contest for his photograph of the Howe Caverns estate.



**Robert E. Sugarman '46** (A&S) wrote *Circus for Everyone: Circus Learning Around the World* (Mountainside Press), a book that studies amateur and professional circus training programs for children and adults that have emerged over the past 25 years.



**Leslie F. Malpass '47** (A&S), G'49, G'52 (EDU) served as the seventh president of Western

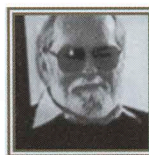
Illinois University from 1974 to 1987. In March 2001, the WIU board of trustees renamed the library in his honor in recognition of his strong support of academics. The building was dedicated as the Leslie F. Malpass Library at a special ceremony held in October.

**Patrick E. McCarthy '48** (A&S), retired president of McCarthy Chevrolet-Buick in Oneida, N.Y., regularly competes in the New York State Empire State Senior Games in Syracuse.

### 50s

**John G. Heimann '50** (A&S), former chairman of the Financial Stability Institute with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, is a senior advisor for Merrill Lynch in New York City.

**J. Stanley Marshall G'50, G'56** (A&S), former president of Florida State University, is chair of the board of trustees of Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla.



**Dana G. Stetser '50** (ARC) of Vero Beach, Fla., is active in construction cases as an expert witness with the American Arbitration Association.

**Lockhart M. Russell '54** (A&S), G'63 (IST) of Syracuse retired after 36 years as engineering librarian at Syracuse University.

**Arthur J. Nelson '55** (A&S) of Monument Beach, Mass., retired from IBM after 30 years.

**Edna Sayomi Kaneshiro '59, G'62, G'68** (A&S) of Cincinnati was elected to a fellowship in the American Academy of Microbiology. She is one of only 1,700 scientists elected to a fellowship in the organization's history.

### 60s

**Robert S. Phillips '60** (NEW), G'63 (A&S), professor in the University of Houston's Creative Writing Program, received the Delta Upsilon Distinguished Alumnus Award.



**Susan Brand Smith '60** (A&S) is owner of Blue Pumpkin Productions Inc., a production company in Worcester, Mass.

**Jon W. Drosendahl '61** (ECS) is president of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers and project manager for Michael Baker Jr. Inc. in Gibsonia, Pa.

**Henry F. Goldner '61** (MAN) is owner of Henry F. Goldner Accounting and Tax Service in Williamsburg, Va.

**Robert J. McGarry '61** (A&S) of Orlando, Fla., is a partner with Presentations South, an exhibition house that designs, builds, and installs custom exhibits for businesses and museums.

**Emily Gish Corbato '62** (VPA), photographer and pianist, is a visiting scholar in the Brandeis University women's studies scholar program in Waltham, Mass.

**Aileen Davies Drosendahl '63** (HD) of Pittsburgh is a family and consumer science teacher at Shaler Area High School.



**David M. Hayes '65** (A&S), past president of the Onondaga County Bar Association and an

adjunct professor at SU's College of Law, joined Bond, Schoeneck & King as counsel to the firm's business law department.

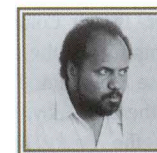
**Ronald S. Marquisee '65** (SDA), G'66 (NEW), a U.S. Coast Guard master and president of Media Artists Inc. in Manlius, N.Y., co-wrote, with **Debbie Daino Stack '77** (NEW), *Cruising America's Waterways: The Erie Canal* (Media Artists). The book is a companion piece to their award-winning television series, *Cruising America's Waterways* (PBS).

**Richard C. Trudeau G'65** (MAX), retired general manager of the East Bay Regional Park District of Oakland, Calif., received the Professional Emeritus Award from the National Recreation and Park Association's Pacific Southwest Regional Council.



**Louis R. Monticello '66** (A&S) retired as senior vice president and secretary from the Michigan Manufacturers Association in Lansing, after 15 years of service.

**Ralph W. Muller '66** (A&S) has served as president and CEO of the University of Chicago Hospitals and Health System since 1985. Muller also chaired the Association of American Medical Colleges, representing all medical schools, teaching hospitals, and academic medical societies in the United States.



**St. Clair Bourne '67** (A&S) is a veteran filmmaker and president of Chamba Media-works in New

York City. He completed production work for his new film, *La Pelota*, a feature-length documentary about baseball in Cuba.



**James D. Caskie Jr. '67** (A&S) is an account manager with McCamish Systems in Atlanta.



**Vernon R. Lambert '67** (A&S) of Port Jefferson Station, N.Y., retired after 34 years as a social studies teacher.

**Charles L. Shull '67, G'71** (A&S), associate professor of sociology at Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Va., received an outstanding service award from the Coalition of HIV Awareness and Prevention of Central Virginia.

**Roger D. Blacklow '68** (A&S) of Silver Spring, Md., is national political coordinator for the Laborers' International Union.

**Steven D. Leader '68** (A&S), president of LEADER Realty Advisors Ltd. in New York City, is a trustee on the board of the International Real Property Foundation of the National Association of Realtors.

**Lois Pesin Silverman '68** (A&S) of Orlando, Fla., is a freelance crafts designer, a needleworker, and a member of the Society of Craft Designers.

**Kathrine V. Switzer '68** (A&S/NEW), **G'72** (NEW), national distance runner Hall of Fame inductee and the first woman to run in the Boston Marathon, is a featured athlete for marathon running in the Random House book and exhibition, *Game Face*, a five-year national tour that began at the Smithsonian Institution's Arts and Industries Building in Washington, D.C.

**Thomas Urbanik II '68** (ESF), **'69** (ECS), a professor at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, was awarded the Goodrich Chair of Excellence in Transportation.



**Judith H. Montgomery G'69, G'71** (A&S) of Bend, Ore., is a freelance editor and award-winning poet. Her chapbook, *Passion*,

won the Defined Providence Chapbook Competition and the Book Award, the first time a chapbook has won in this category.

70s

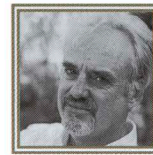
**Donna J. Moutier '70** (A&S) of Syracuse wrote *The Vehicle Has Exploded*, a poem about the space shuttle Challenger disaster. The poem is part of *The Poetry of Arlington National Cemetery*, a web site featuring works that pay tribute to the cemetery and the people interred there.

**Nora Feingold Carrol '71** (VPA), **G'91** (EDU), president of FirstForward.com and associate professor of business and management at University of Maryland University College, is named in the 2002 *Who's Who in America*.

**Anthony T. Cimino G'71** (SW) is director of operations at Liberty Healthcare in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

**Susan Milkey Cronin G'71** (EDU), an instructor with Syracuse University's Writing Program, received the Jerridith Wilson Memorial Award from Enable, in recognition of her volunteer service.

**Mark E. McGraw '71** (MAN), principal at the Fagliarone Group in Syracuse, served as co-chair of the Foundation for Accounting Education's Conference on Personal Financial Planning in New York City.



**Warren J. Schultz '71** (A&S) of South Burlington, Vt., received the 2001 James Beard Foun-

dation Journalism Award for his article *Cold Comfort Farm*, published in *Gourmet* magazine. Schultz has written two books: *A Man's Garden* (Houghton Mifflin) and *The Organic Suburbanite* (Rodale Press).

**Joanne Fogel Alper '72** (A&S) of Arlington, Va., was appointed to the Judicial Council of Virginia after serving on the Arlington County Circuit Court for three years.

## mark Warner, 73

mark Warner looks back at SU as a place where he was able to combine his passion for design with an interest in gerontology. He was one of the first architecture majors to study at the All-University Gerontology Center and received a great deal of guidance from Carl Myrus, who taught in the School of Architecture from 1965 through 1976. "He was an exceptional professor," Warner recalls. "Somehow, that experience planted a seed and created a passion."

Today, Warner and his wife, Ellen, devote much of their time to Ageless Design, a Florida-based company that provides information on safer designs for senior living spaces. Warner is especially attuned to the needs of seniors with such age-related diseases as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

Warner developed his expertise through hands-on experience. During a 12-year stint as an architect with Florida Power and Light, he juggled volunteer commitments that enhanced the gerontological side of his training. He has logged countless hours with elder care facilities and day programs and has accompanied ambulance teams on calls involving

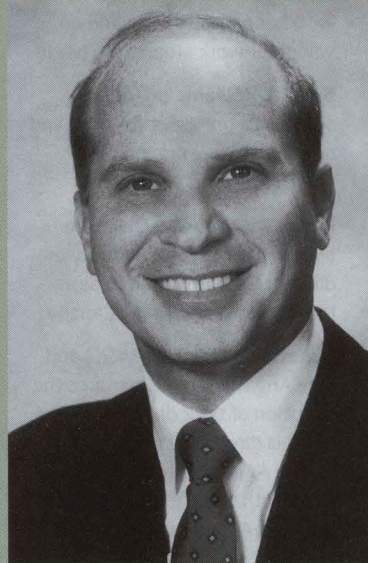
seniors. "To really learn about diseases like Alzheimer's firsthand, I wanted to see how people lived, and think about how those spaces could be improved," Warner says.

To share his knowledge, Warner wrote *The Complete Guide to Alzheimer's-Proofing Your Home*. He says by understanding more about the disease, patients, caregivers, and designers can create safe living spaces that address its effects. "Catastrophic events can be averted if a designer knows how these patients process information through their senses," he says.

As part of Ageless Design, the Warners operate an extensive web site (*agelessdesign.com*), which includes links to other experts and resources, a full line of products designed for seniors, and news on Alzheimer's. The Warners also compile a

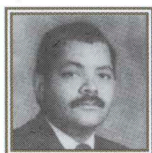
monthly online newsletter for Alzheimer's caregivers. "As an architect, there is nothing I can do to cure diseases like Alzheimer's or Parkinson's, but I can make a contribution," Warner says. "I can improve the quality of life for those who suffer from these diseases, and for their caregivers."

—Tammy DiDomenico





**J. Martin Rochester G'72** (MAX), political science professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, was named a Distinguished Teaching Professor, the highest honor given by the university for teaching excellence.



**Theodore W. Wing II G'72** (NEW) is a teacher with the Camden (N.J.) Board of Education.



**John Lobon '73** (A&S) is senior vice president and senior loan officer for Urbank, the

Connecticut Development Authority's urban lending program in Rocky Hill, Conn.

**Ruth J. Schott '73** (EDU) of Cape Canaveral, Fla., married Richard C. Bellware in Cocoa Beach. Schott is a sales agent for T.W. Recreation Services at Kennedy Space Center.

**Mark L. Warner '73** (ARC), an architect, gave the keynote address at the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation Coping and Caring Conference.

**Benjamin H. Gutmann G'74** (MAX) is CEO of BassTech International in Englewood, N.J.

**Laura Reasoner Jones G'74** (EDU) of Herndon, Va., a preschool special education teacher in Fairfax County, achieved national board certification in exceptional needs. She is one of the first special education teachers to be recognized as a nationally certified master teacher.

**Neil D. Burack '75** (A&S) of McLean, Va., served as a representative from Virginia to the 2001 Republican Presidential Roundtable.

**Deborah Gerber Farber '75** (A&S), **G'76** (LAW), partner at the law firm of Farber & Farber in Penfield, N.Y., is a board member of the Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys.



**Joan H. Farrenkopf '75** (VPA) of Wilmington, N.C., a cranial sacral therapist, married Frank Alfred Winters III.

**John E. McIntyre G'75** (A&S), assistant managing editor at *The Baltimore Sun* and an editing instructor at Loyola College of Maryland, is president of the American Copy Editors Society.



**Paul H. Bess G'76** (MAN) is vice president of provider relations and network management for BlueCross BlueShield of Central New York and of Utica-Watertown.



**John D. Clemons '76** (NEW), vice president of internal communications at Nextel Communications

in Reston, Va., is chairman of the International Association of Business Communicators.

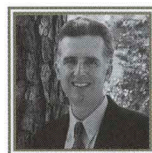
**Shirley Sitterly Smith '76** (HD) of Clay, N.Y., retired from New Hope Family Services to spend time with her grandchildren and do volunteer work around the world.

**Bruce A. Williams '76** (A&S) is senior vice president for sales and marketing at Genta Inc. in Berkeley Heights, N.J.

**Rupen Das '77** (HD/EDU), **G'79** (HD) of Mississauga, Ontario, is director for humanitarian assistance with World Vision Canada.

**Everett R. Jones Jr. '77** (A&S) and wife Angie Winters announce the adoption of their daughter, Claire. Jones is director of the Performance Analysis Center for Excellence with the Department of Veterans Affairs in Morrisville, N.C.

**Edward F. Klein '77** (ESF) completed a three-year residency in family medicine at Nassau County Medical Center and is in private practice in Washingtonville, N.Y.



**Thomas J. Moore G'77** (NEW) is director of development and alumni activities at the Kinkaid School in Houston.



**Frederick Bradford Drake '78** (ARC), **G'79** (MAN) is an award-winning architect and

vice president of RTKL, an international design firm.

**Michael L. Fasman '78** (NEW) is a media production executive with a San Francisco streaming media web site.



**Steven L. Good '78** (MAN), president and CEO of Sheldon Good & Co., an international real estate

auction firm in Chicago, received the alumni service award from DePaul University's College of Law.

**Timothy G. Moran '78** (VPA) of Staten Island, N.Y., is owner of MorAnimation.



**Frances DeSimone Becque '79** (HD/NEW) of Carbondale, Ill., was cited as a

University Woman of Distinction by Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Becque, an archivist and owner of a graphic design business, is pursuing a doctoral degree in educational administration and higher education.

**Gary N. Bodenstab '79** (ECS) is president of SpaceLease in Seattle.

**Amy L. Halpern '79** (A&S) is sales and event coordinator for Party Plus in Smyrna, Ga.

**Doug MacGregor '79** (VPA), an award-winning cartoonist for the *Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press*, published a collection of his comics, *The Best of Sunny-Side Up*.

**Carol Lenz Taylor G'79** (IST) of Dover, Del., is a librarian at Delaware Technical College.

**Glen R. Udine '79** (NEW) of Delray Beach, Fla., is vice president of sales and marketing for Health Integration Inc., a technology and management firm.



**Thomas E. Coffey '80** (NEW) and wife Jill announce the birth of their daughter, Skyler Grace. Coffey has written his second novel, *Miami Twilight* (Pocket Books).

**Robert L. Rosenberg G'80** (LAW) of Boca Raton, Fla., and wife Jane announce the birth of their son, Jack Gabriel.

**Jack W. Rosenberry '80** (A&S/NEW), **G'85** (MAN) is a visiting professor of journalism at SUNY Brockport.

**David M. Rupp '80** (ECS) is a service manager at IT Services in Plano, Texas.

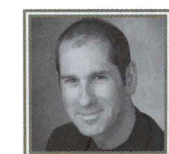
**Bradley J. Burke '81** (VPA) of Cincinnati is a project development manager for Carastar Industries.



**Timothy D. Greene '81** (NEW), director of client services at Eric Mower and Associates in

Syracuse, is a partner in charge of the firm's Syracuse operations.

**Karen Guancione '81** (VPA), an artist and designer from Belleville, N.J., exhibited her work in the Maass Gallery at the Purchase College School of Art and Design in Purchase, N.Y. The installation, *Contro il Malocchio* (Against the Evil Eye), featured handmade paper, etchings, and shredded money.



**Philip Gurin '81** (NEW), president of The Gurin Co., a full-service production company, is executive

producer of the NBC television series *The Weakest Link*.



**Russell S. Lockwood '81** (NEW) of Stockton, N.J., is president and CEO of MagWeb, a subscription-based online military history archive.

**Karen Michele Meyer G'81** (NEW), a writer for *Parade*, *National Geographic*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, and *Allure*, won the American Society of Journalists and Authors' outstanding service article award for a piece in *Remedy* magazine.

**Paul A. Pezzutti '81** (ARC) is operations director with The Hillier Group in Newark, N.J.

**Jon R. Rabiuff '81** (NEW) is city editor of *The Gainesville (Fla.) Sun*.

**Lynn M. Ridlon '81** (NUR) married Craig Morooney. She is a neonatal nurse practitioner at Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore.

**James H. Shaud G'81** (A&S), a pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Cicero, N.Y., celebrated 35 years of ministering at a special commemoration service and dinner at the church. He was named Man of the Year by the Cicero Chamber of Commerce.

**Dana Belcastro '82** (VPA) of Los Angeles is an executive at New Line Cinema, where she has supervised the films *Final Destination*, *Knockaround Guys*, and *About Schmidt*. She is also a freelance production manager and has worked on *Hi-Lo Country*, *Titanic*, and *Speed 2*.

**Fern Bly Dickey '82** (VPA) is a certified meeting professional and founder of The Meeting Planning Co. in Fair Lawn, N.J.

**Christopher H. Evans '82** (A&S) of Penfield, N.Y., is an associate professor of American church history and director of United Methodist Studies at Colgate Rochester Divinity School. He is editor of *The Social Gospel Today* (Westminster John Knox Press), an exploration of the enduring value of the social gospel tradition of mainline Protestant churches.

**Greg H. Goodman '82** (NEW), director of marketing and public relations for Jewish Geriatric Services in Longmeadow, Mass., received the Evans F. Houghton Memorial Award from the New

# elsa Reichmanis '72, G'75



There is no exaggeration in saying that 2001 Arents Pioneer Medalist Elsa Reichmanis is one of the people who helped make desktop computing possible. According to the American Chemical Society, Reichmanis "predicted the need for the advanced materials that would later facilitate the PC revolution... years before computers entered everyday life."

As director of polymer and organic materials at Lucent Technologies' Bell Labs, she has been instrumental in the design of radical new substances that have allowed for the ever-shrinking size of computing and telecommunications circuitry. In February 2001, Reichmanis was recognized with one of the highest international honors in her field when she was awarded the Perkin Medal by the Society of Chemical Industry.

Just how small is small in the microelectronic circuitry of laptop computers and portable telecommunications devices? "To put this in perspective," Reichmanis explains, "a human hair is 100 microns. At Bell Labs we manufacture integrated circuits with features that are just 0.13 microns in size."

It's all the more remarkable that these dizzyingly minute materials sacrifice nothing in terms of performance or reliability. In fact, Reichmanis points out, "PCs and laptops today have more computing power and functionality than a state-of-the-art mainframe of, say, 15 years ago."

Historically, research science has pretty much been a man's world. Reichmanis, how-

ever, believes this is changing rapidly, citing the fact that women now earn 30 percent of the doctoral degrees granted in chemistry. Asked if it was tough for her to break into the field 25 years ago, she replies: "I really didn't experience

any issues in that regard. During my years at SU, the environment within the chemistry department was more like a family, with lots of encouragement to succeed. When I left Syracuse, I joined Bell Labs, which has a long tradition of diversity in every sense of the word. Bell Labs provided a multi-disciplinary, team-oriented environment."

As a child, Reichmanis immigrated to Syracuse with her family from Melbourne, Australia. Something of a child prodigy, she received her bachelor's degree, *magna cum laude*,

at an age when most students are just finishing high school, and a doctorate in chemistry just three years later. She also received the University's Weizmann Postdoctoral Fellowship for Scientific Research before joining Bell Labs.

As a top researcher at one of the world's leading technology companies, and a member of the National Academy of Engineering, she foresees an increasingly interdisciplinary future for budding scientists. "Exciting new developments are occurring at the interfaces between the disciplines, where chemistry meets biology, physics, electrical engineering, computer science, etc.," she says. "These team-oriented research projects can really impact society in a positive way." —David Marc



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**Margaret A. Karnyski G'82** (EDU), a faculty member at San Diego State University, works

with the National Center for the

21st Century Schoolhouse, a partnership between the San Diego State University College of Education and the American Schoolhouse Council.

**Amy Levine '82** (VPA), an actress and producer with Dream Big Productions in Studio City, Calif., guest starred as Petty Officer

Darling in the first episode last fall of *JAG*. Levine's stage name is Amy Lyndon.

**David K. Meininger '82** (A&S) of Needham, Mass., is a corporate credit manager with Parametric Technology Corp.





**Caroline H. Rapking '82** (MAX), vice president of American Management Systems in

Fairfax, Va., is a member of the advisory board of Syracuse University's Maxwell School.



**Elizabeth J. Rosenthal '82** (NEW) wrote her first book, *His Song: The Musical Journey of Elton John* (Billboard Books).

**Raymond A. Whiting '82** (A&S), **G'85** (LAW), **G'88** (MAX) is a professor of political science at

Augusta State University in Augusta, Ga.

**Ann E. Donahue G'83** (MAN) is associate dean for external relations at the Kogod School of Business at American University in Washington, D.C.

**Gary D. Levy '83** (A&S) is assistant dean of the Academic Outreach

and Continuing Education College at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

**David J. Martinelli '83** (MAN) is senior vice president of corporate development and treasurer of Buckeye Pipeline Co. in Radnor, Pa.



**Douglas B. McCoach III '83** (ARC) is vice president of the applied technology group for

RTKL Associates in Baltimore.

**Lynne Nalwasky Nicholson '83** (A&S) is a sales representative for Alro Steel in Jackson, Miss.

**Robert M. DeSouza '84** (A&S) is a senior specialist in systems support at America West Airlines in Phoenix.

**Darlene Dixon Kerr G'84** (MAN), president and COO of Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. in Syracuse, received the first Crystal Award from the Syracuse Zonta Foundation.

**Kanthad Kulvanit '84** (ECS) of Nontaburi, Thailand, is a principal with IBM Thailand.

**Rochelle Altarac Pachman '84** (SW), a geriatric mental health specialist in Centereach, N.Y., spoke on "Taking Care of the Caregiver" at the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation Coping and Caring Conference.

**Todd A. Schwartzman '84** (NEW) married Robin Graber. Schwartzman is an analyst with Value Line Publishing in New York City.

**Lisa J. Tantillo '84** (MAN/NEW) of Westport, Conn., and husband Mark Berkowsky announce the birth of twins, Sarah Eleanor and Joshua Eugene.



**Lisa Hulkower Unsworth '84** (NEW) is managing partner and group account director at

Arnold Worldwide in Boston.

## Nason, alex 81

**Alex G. Nason** has accomplished quite a bit for a man just entering the prime of life. At age 42 he is one of the youngest members of the Syracuse University Board of Trustees. A graduate of the School of Management, he had a successful career as a corporate financial software developer, starting up his own one-man company, Micro Code Technologies, which he later sold.

Following his family's long tradition of public-spirited philanthropy, he created the Alex G. Nason Foundation, which he runs with his wife, Stephanie, from their New Canaan, Connecticut, home. The foundation supports dozens of nonprofit health, education, and welfare organizations and has made generous gifts to SU, mostly in the area of computational science.

A sailor, snorkeler, and scuba diver for much of his life, Nason has always had a passion for the sea. This and what he proudly describes as a "respect for history and antiquity" have led him to become a leading advocate and patron of nautical archaeology—the study of history through the examination of artifacts plucked from the depths of the world's oceans. "Nautical archaeology is about three things: excavation, conservation, and publication," he says. "It's not about treasure-hunting. Salvage operators seem to have little or no regard for historical concerns." A member of the board of directors executive committee of the Institute



for Nautical Archaeology at Texas A&M University ([ina.tamu.edu](http://ina.tamu.edu)), he is a leading advocate of this exciting technique for uncovering the past.

Nason's concerns for public welfare and all things aquatic come together in his support for the Center for Sustainable Fisheries at the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science of the University of Miami ([rsmas.miami.edu/groups/cfsf/](http://rsmas.miami.edu/groups/cfsf/)). Last year the foundation helped fund the purchase of a custom-built catamaran designed for the vital research the center does to help keep the world's marine

species from being fished to extinction.

It would be a mistake to think that Nason's nautical archaeology and maritime ecology advocacy is limited to work done in suit-and-tie. He's explored ancient wrecks off the coast of Turkey, and a 16th-century ship in the Atlantic that may have been captained by Vasco da Gama, and has participated in an ongoing search of the Caribbean for Columbus's caravels. "The technology is spiraling," he says. "Methods of detection are becoming more sophisticated all the time. We have new kinds of underwater vehicles and diving computers." Such high-tech gadgetry, however, isn't the main attraction for Nason. "Go to a dive site," he says. "You'll become part of a team. Nautical archaeology will give you a chance to work with people from all over the world."

—David Marc





**Charles Peter Lago Sr. '85** (A&S) is a physician with the Surgery Group of South Florida,

chief of the department of surgery at Westside Regional Medical Center in Plantation, Fla., and medical advisor and chairman of the Colon and Rectal Cancer Task Force of the American Cancer Society, Broward County Division.

**Michael M. Mannino '85** (A&S), a cardiologist in Long Island, N.Y., and wife Jennifer announce the birth of their son, Michael Vincent, who joins big sister Jordyn Leigh.

**Richard D. Regan '85** (ECS/A&S), advisory software engineer at IBM in Yorktown Heights, N.Y., earned a Ph.D. in computer science from Polytechnic University of New York in Brooklyn.

**Margie Braimon Rizika '85** (NEW) of Wayne, N.J., is managing editor of CFO Direct Network at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

**Claudia Tashjian Rodriguez '85** (HD) and husband Guido of Darien, Conn., announce the birth of their daughter, Nina, who joins big brother Alexander.

**Beth Mogensen Smith '85** (ECS), **G'91** (ECS), an engineer at Stearns & Wheler in Cazenovia, N.Y., received the Ithaca section Engineer of the Year Award from the Syracuse/Ithaca Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Smith also received the Edmund Friedman Young Engineer Award from the National American Society of Civil Engineers.

**Gregory J. Sock '85** (MAN) is a transportation manager for Amtrak in Sacramento, Calif.

**Lawrence H. Wolfe '85** (MAN) is a director with Jewett, Schwartz & Associates in Hollywood, Fla.



**Lorraine E. Allen '86** (ARC) is currently performing her one-woman show, "Tales of a Bugged-Out Black Chick," in New York City. Using the stage name Echo Allen, she weaves together

seven characters who comment on the socio-political situation of women surviving in a man's world.

**Timothy J. Green '86** (A&S), **G'94** (LAW) was inducted into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. Green, who still holds the SU record for career sacks, is an author, a football analyst for FOX-TV, and an attorney with the law firm of Hiscock & Barclay in Syracuse.

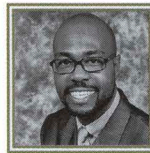
**David R. Groobert '86** (NEW) is senior vice president and general manager of Environics Communications in Washington, D.C.

**Edmund L. Luzine Jr. '86** (A&S) of Albany, N.Y., is an adjunct faculty member in the M.B.A. program of the Graduate Management Institute at Union College.

**Adam N. Newfeld '86** (A&S) is a store manager at The Children's Place in Newark, N.J.

**Bruce D. Robertson '86** (MAN) is a client advisor for J.P. Morgan/American Century Retirement Plan Services in Del Mar, Calif.

**Craig C. Sherman '86** (MAN) of North Miami is a second vice president with Salomon Smith Barney.



**Edison Bond Jr. '87** (A&S), director of patient relations at SUNY Downstate Medical Center

University Hospital of Brooklyn, is president of the New York regional chapter of the National Association of Health Services Executives. He was also ordained a deacon in his church, Citadel of Praise and Worship, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Scot M. Cerullo '87** (A&S) of Liverpool, N.Y., is an entertainer who provides professional sleight-of-hand presentations for corporate events, private parties, trade shows, and hospitality suites.

**Michael J. Farkas '87** (A&S) of Brooklyn, N.Y., is a musician and performing artist who played for Carnegie Hall's community music program. Farkas and **Marc J. Rosenblatt '87** (VPA), a performance artist, run the Greenwood

Heights Salon, a converted compact theater.

**Michael A. Graf '87** (NEW), filmmaker and owner of Spot Filmworks in Madison, Wis., won best-of-show in the 2001 Summit Creative Awards competition for his public service commercial, *The Bully*, which encourages kids to wear bicycle helmets.

**Mitchell S. Kay '87** (MAN) is founder, president, and CEO of Resource International, a consumer electronics distribution company in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

**Debra Dinkel McCarthy '87** (MAN) is a network administrator for the Colorado Rockies baseball club in Denver.

**R. Sean McNaughton '87** (A&S/NEW), an information graphics designer at the *Boston Globe*, was one of 10 journalists awarded an MIT Knight Science Fellowship.

**Lorenzo Rhames '87** (A&S) married Cheryl Edwards. He is an assistant vice president with the Bank of New York in New York City.

**Don R. Verfaillie '87** (ECS) of Boston is manager of application development for MRO Software in Bedford, Mass.

**J. Max Weintraub '87** (NEW) of Alexandria, Va., is editor of LitWatch, a news service dedicated to litigation news.

**Larry S. Weiss '87** (VPA) is a lighting supervisor for Electronic Arts in Redwood City, Calif.

**Michele Lyons Acuff '88** (VPA) and husband Daniel of Danbury, Conn., announce the birth of their son Joshua Daniel, who joins big brothers Jacob Samuel and Samuel Joseph. Acuff and her husband designed and established an online retail store.



**Dawn E. Aikman '88** (NEW) is owner and marketing/communications director of Alvin

Products, a manufacturer of lab-metal specialty repair products in Lawrence, Mass.

**David S. Baglia G'88** (MAN) is an associate professor of accounting and the Edgar T. Bitting Chair of Accounting at Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, Pa.

**Jay T. Barnes Jr. G'88** (VPA), director of the North Carolina Aquarium in Atlantic Beach, N.C., wrote *North Carolina's Hurricane History* (University of North Carolina Press), an illustrated history of storms that battered the state.

**Michele Saurman Bellso '88** (NEW/MAN), president of Designworks Advertising in Syracuse, was among 20 recipients of the first Women in Business Awards presented by BizEventz in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in business and civic leadership.

**Kimberly A. Bragg '88** (MAN/NEW) and husband William H. Stoddard of Hoboken, N.J., announce the birth of their son, William Frederick.

**Sal F. Caterina '88** (A&S) of Buffalo, N.Y., received a master's degree in criminal justice from the University of Albany.



**Timothy P. Farrell '88** (NEW) of Stafford Springs, Conn., married Karen L. Chambers. Farrell is

assistant director of conference operations for the New England Small College Athletic Conference.

**Susan Smith Houle '88** (MAN) and husband Ray of Southington, Conn., announce the birth of their son, Brian Francis. She is a senior product development consultant for the investment products division of Hartford Life Insurance.

**Lisa B. Katz '88** (NEW) of New York City married Lee Lazarus. She is an associate attorney specializing in the field of medical law.

**Gerald S. Leo '88** (NEW) is director of program planning for VH1.

**Loren L. Mustion '88** (A&S) is a director at Spherion Corp. in New York City.

**Christopher J. Redmond '88** (A&S) and wife Krista announce the birth of their son, Ethan Sullivan, who joins big sister Samantha.



Redmond is a software engineer for Harte-Hanks Data Technologies in Billerica, Mass.



**Jeff E. Rosenblum '88** (MAN) of New York City wrote *Work Smart and Succeed* (Infinity),

which offers lessons on career success.

**Bethany Bray Smith '88** (MAN) is CEO of Caleb Properties in Beachwood, Ohio.

**Shawn L. Smith '88** (A&S) is a buyer for Target Corp. in Minneapolis.

**Kelly Hynes Stern '88** (A&S) and husband **Jordan A. Stern '90** (A&S) of Chatham, N.J., announce the birth of their daughter, Sophia Teresa.

**Steven P. Bradley '89** (NEW/MAN) and wife Catharine announce the birth of their son, Robert Steven. Bradley is an assistant sports editor at the *Democrat and Chronicle* in Rochester, N.Y., and received the Monroe County American Legion Sports Reporter of the Year Award.

**Thomas A. Brown '89** (MAN) is vice president of new business operations at Marsh USA in Boston.

**Alison Russo Chieffo '89** (MAN) and husband Joseph of Livingston, N.J., announce the birth of twins, Lauren April and Daniel Joseph.

**Atil Dora G'89** (ECS) is director of GetThere in New York City.

**Eric H. Faigle II '89** (A&S) of Manlius, N.Y., account representative with Cingular Wireless, received the Cingular Wireless Circle of Excellence National Sales Award and is a sales steward for Communication Workers of America.



**Peter S. Harmyk '89** (NEW) of Los Angeles published his first novel, *Say Goodbye to Johnnie*

*Blue* (Pentland). He is pursuing a career in commercial fiction and screenplay adaptations.

**Patrick M. Hillis '89** (A&S), director of the service coordination department at the Learning Disabilities Association in Rochester, N.Y., earned a master's degree in psychology from SUNY Brockport.

**Mark J. Hozza '89** (ECS) is associate director of SNP process development at Orchid BioSciences, a genetic diversity company in Princeton, N.J.

**Lisa M. Maxfield '89** (A&S/NEW), **G'91** (A&S), associate professor of psychology at California State University at Long Beach, received the school's 2000-01 Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award.

**Gary R. Scheiner '89** (NEW) is senior vice president and creative director of the New York office of MRM Partners Worldwide.

**Harry B. Schessel '89** (A&S/NEW) is a practice leader for the information security group of the Kroll-O-Gara Co. in New York City.

**Mark S. Shahin '89** (ECS) is an assistant professor at Abington Memorial Hospital's Rosenfeld Cancer Center in Abington, Pa.



**Catherine M. Bailey '90** (VPA) is a partner at One and Company, a San Francisco-based industrial design consultancy.

**Jill M. Canfield '90** (NEW), **G'95** (LAW) and husband **Steven Lustig G'91** (MAX), **G'94** (LAW) announce the birth of their son, Matthew David. Canfield is regulatory counsel with the National Telephone Cooperative Association in Arlington, Va. Lustig practices intellectual property law with Stevens, Davis, Miller & Mosher in Washington, D.C.

**Deborah S. Curtis '90** (NEW) of Scarsdale, N.Y., earned an M.B.A. from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

**Jeffrey A. Curtis '90** (NEW) of Allentown, N.H., is systems administrator at Associated Grocers of New England.



**Ginger Franklin '90** (HD) married Howard Daniel Schwartz. She is a television account execu-

tive for WNP-UPN 19 in Pittsburgh.

**Rebecca L. Gitter '90** (A&S) and **James C. Groves '89** (A&S) of Hyattsville, Md., announce the birth of their daughter, Marlena Hanna, who joins big brother Nathaniel.

**Lisa Grey '90** (VPA) is owner of 2 Shades of Grey, a full-service advertising and design studio in Milford, Conn.

**Cathryn R. Leyland G'90** (VPA), a computer graphics instructor at Rochester Institute of Technology, founded *Josiah Rules*, a monthly newsletter for children.

**Marta E. Loeb '90** (VPA) married **Joshua L. Pomerantz '90** (A&S). Loeb is a graphic designer with United Media, United Features Syndicate, and Pomerantz is a construction project manager for the New York Public Library in New York City.

**Kimberly Sarles MacLeod '90** (NEW) is communications and alumni relations coordinator for the SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Delhi.

**Stacy Kroeckel Murison '90** (A&S/NEW) of Wheaton, Md., is associate director of development at George Washington University.

**Gary E. Rice G'90** (EDU) of Independence, Mo., is a professor at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kan.

**Casey A. Shaw G'90** (VPA) of Arlington, Va., is creative director of *USA Weekend* magazine. Shaw, whose cartoons are featured in the magazine weekly, took first-place honors for outstanding magazine cover design in a national competition.

**Todd B. Solan '90** (A&S/NEW) and wife Judy announce the birth of their son, Jacob. Solan is contests and incentives specialist for Nissan North America in Gardena, Calif.

**Katy Klenk Theroux '90** (MAN) of Moorestown, N.J., vice president of human resources at ARAMARK Corp., is on the board of trustees of Peirce College in Philadelphia.



**Michael B. Tucker '90** (ECS) is an associate in the land development group for Vanasse Hangen

Brustlin, an engineering, planning, and applied sciences firm in Watertown, Mass.

**Colleen Wallingford '90** (MAN) is marketing director of Geffen Playhouse in Los Angeles.

**Janyce Wiener Zirimis G'90** (NEW) of South Setauket, N.Y., announces the birth of her son, Brandon Ray.

**Catherine Kovacs Flynn '91** (MAN) of Hoboken, N.J., and husband Kevin announce the birth of their daughter, Mikayla Rose.

**Michelle L. Gerber '91** (A&S), a clinical psychologist in Clifton Park, N.J., received a doctoral degree in psychology from the University of Hartford in West Hartford, Conn.

**David Godiksen '91** (MAN) is president of Information Access Systems in Orlando, Fla.



**Robin Elise Heitner '91** (NEW/A&S) married **Stephen Jae Koffman '91** (A&S). They are therapists in Los Angeles.

**Jonathan L. Katz '91** (A&S) is a financial advisor for Morgan Stanley in New York City.

**Steven R. Latham '91** (NEW) of Santa Monica, Calif., is producer and director of the feature documentary film *The Last Editor*.

**Kenneth H. Milch '91** (VPA/EDU) of Warren, Mich., married Carla L. Casale. He is an instrumental music teacher and director of bands for the Lamphere School District in Madison Heights, Mich.

**Pamela Ferris Muller '91** (HD) is vice president of licensing and consumer products at GT Entertainment, a multimedia company in Manhattan.



# McPherson '87

In 1987, Don McPherson was arguably the most popular man on the Syracuse campus. As SU's star quarterback, he led the Orangemen to an 11-0-1 season and finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting that year, before launching a seven-year career in the National Football League and later in Canada.

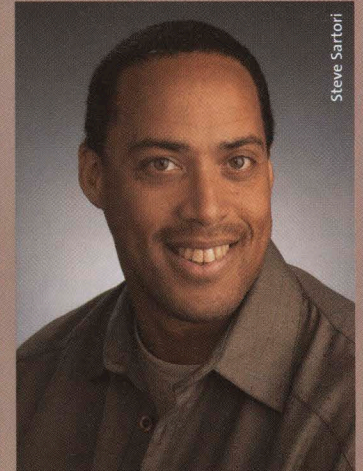
Fifteen years later, the West Hempstead, New York, native is still a presence on a college campus, only now it's at Adelphi University on Long Island, where he's the associate director of an innovative program called Athletes Helping Athletes (AHA).

McPherson, whose involvement with AHA began in the late '80s while he was with the Philadelphia Eagles, arranges training conferences for the program, in which about 1,500 Long Island high school student athletes lecture younger students in their community on topics ranging from building self-esteem to violence prevention. "I fell in love with the concept of training high school students to talk with their peers and younger students about these issues," he says, "as opposed to the professional or high-profile athlete coming in and being a novelty item for the afternoon."

McPherson's philosophy on athletes as role models is revealing—and refreshing. "I don't think any professional athlete is a role model for any child unless that professional athlete happens to be the child's parent," says McPherson, who was a psychology major in the College of Arts and Sciences. "We do children a disservice by telling them to look up to athletes. And I mean no disrespect to athletes—it's just that we need people closer to the lives of children setting an example for how to behave."

McPherson's busy schedule also includes teaching courses at Adelphi and lecturing at colleges around the country on the subject of combating sexual violence. A football commentator for BET Sports, he is currently writing a book analyzing modern-day masculinity and how it can lead to violence.

McPherson, who is a member of the SU Alumni Association Board of Directors, credits his days at SU with allowing him to handle the varied schedule he maintains today. "What I took from Syracuse was the experience of being able to explore more of myself than being a football player or a student," he recalls. "Syracuse had the right mix of a professional environment as well as an academic setting that allowed me to grow in ways that were somewhat unique." —David Peterkofsky



Steve Sartori

**Erin Murphy '91** (VPA) of Florence, Italy, is an award-winning Tuscan landscape painter. Her paintings are displayed at the Galleria D'Arte Le Volte in Castellina in Chianti.

**Randall S. Rosenbaum G'91** (MAN) married Eileen Acker. He is product development manager for TDK Electronics in Garden City, N.Y.

**Michael E. Sroczynski '91** (MAN), **G'96** (LAW) is manager of government advocacy for the Massachusetts Hospital Association in Boston.

**Patricia A. Staino '91** (A&S/NEW) is an account supervisor at Brodeur Worldwide in Raleigh, N.C.

**Steven M. Toole '91** (NEW) and wife Kerry announce the birth of their son Liam Michael, who joins big brother Aidan Patrick. Toole, vice president of WQuinn, a software firm in Reston, Va., earned an M.B.A. from the University of Maryland and teaches part-time at George Mason University in Fairfax.

**Cecilia S. Yu '91** (NEW) married Michael Saviola. She is director of public affairs at TDI, a media company in New York City.



**Natalie Valentine Adams '92** (A&S), a broadcast journalist for Pure Oxygen Media in New

York City, won second place in the national broadcast television category of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Public Education Awards.



**Dina L. Clark '92** (A&S/HD) of Albany, N.Y., married Juan Anthony Rodriguez. She is the New

York project director of the Anti-Defamation League's A World of Difference Institute.

**Carl C. Cooper Jr. '92** (HD) of Easton, Pa., is district manager for AT&T Solutions in Bridgewater, N.J.

**Heather Nichols Deschenes '92** (ARC) is a registered architect and owner/principal of H.N.D. Architects in Bradford, Mass.

**Ruben Garcia-Diaz G'92** (NEW) is a director for Television de Galicia in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. He also is an associate professor at Facultad de Ciencias Sociais, University of Vigo, Spain.

**Luke Gosselin Jr. '92** (MAN) earned an M.B.A. from Fordham University. He is an investment banker with the CIT Group in New York City.

**Rayna J. Katz '92** (NEW) of New York City is managing editor of *Meeting News*, a publication for meeting and convention planners.

**Frederick A. King '92** (NEW) married Lynn Gambatesa. He is a research manager for Fox Sports/STATS in Los Angeles.

**Sara B. Millett '92** (NEW) of Brooklyn, N.Y., married David Au. She is director of communications for The Achilles Track Club, an international nonprofit organization that works with disabled athletes.

**Kathryn Koncle Moudy '92** (VPA/NEW) is communications manager at Harley-Davidson's Final Assembly Plant in York, Pa.

**Masahisa Okada G'92** (MAN) is a risk-monitoring and control officer at the Credit Agricole Indosuez Tokyo Branch in Japan.

**Kelly Comfort Sheridan '92** (A&S), **G'95** (A&S) and husband **Matthew D. Sheridan '92** (ECS) announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Rose. Kelly is a marketing manager with Thomson Financial in Boston, and Matthew is a marketing manager at PTC in Needham, Mass.

**K. Sivakumar G'92** (MAN) is the Arthur Tauck Professor of International Marketing and Logistics and an associate professor in the department of marketing at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

**Eric J. Stockel '92** (A&S) of Weston, Fla., is an attorney and commercial litigator in Miami.



**Ronald A. Wilson '92** (A&S) is a crime prevention specialist with the Pima County Attorney's Office

in Tucson, Ariz.



**Heather Keets Wright '92** (NEW) and husband Mark of Belleville, N.J., announce the birth of their son, Maxwell Gordon. Currently editor-in-chief of *YouthNOISE.com*,

a new teen web site launched by Save the Children, Wright was inducted into the Newhouse Professional Gallery.

**Jason G. Cooney '93** (A&S) of New York City graduated from the University of Bridgeport Chiropractic School and practices in Rutherford, N.J.



**Christy K. Dannible '93** (VPA) is senior copywriter for Designworks Advertising in

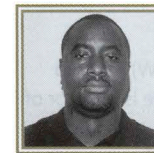
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**Matthew R. Dube '93** (A&S) received a Ph.D. in English from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

**Amy Gerhart Favreau '93** (NEW) is manager of marketing communications at McKesson HBOC Medical Group in Richmond, Va. She is also a freelance writer and editor.

**Valerie A. Fisher '93** (NEW) is director of scheduling and production management with Scripps Networks in New York City.

**David G. Gratz '93** (MAN) and wife Alice announce the birth of their daughter Beatrice, who joins big sister Eleanor. Gratz is vice president of Wachovia Bank in Atlanta.



**Christopher M. Greene '93** (A&S), a staff scientist with IBM's quality engineering department,

received a Ph.D. in systems science from the T.J. Watson School of Engineering at SUNY Binghamton.

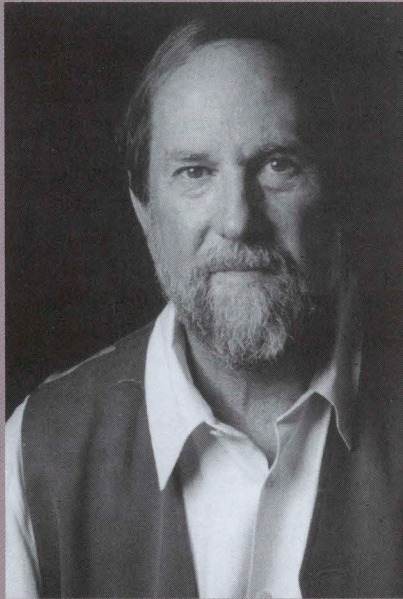
**Lizbeth Guzman-Dejesus '93** (NEW) and husband Angel announce the birth of their son Matthew Jeremiah, who joins big brother Christian. She is supervisor of videotape operations and archives at ABC Sports in New York City.

**Arlene I. Morales '93** (MAN) is an account executive with Interep in Miami.

**Charles R. Oehrlein '93** (A&S) and wife **Kimberly Maslo Oehrlein '93** (NEW) celebrated the opening of Charles's private practice, Helena Family Podiatry, in Helena, Ala.

**Scott J. Preston '93** (MAN) and wife Mae of Monmouth Junction, N.J., announce the birth of their daughter Grace Helen, who joins big sister Emily.

## Stephen Dunn '70



In a society where advertising jingles and greeting cards dominate the market for verse, living the life of a poet requires a hearty breed. "American culture is an action culture," says Stephen Dunn. "There's something fundamentally uncontemplative about it. It's more industrious and acquisitive than worried, say, about its collective soul." Despite these sometimes frustrating working conditions, Dunn has persevered over the last three decades to become one of the nation's leading poets. In February 2001, following the publication of his 11th book, *Different Hours*, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, the first SU alumnus to receive that high honor.

A native of Forest Hills, Queens, Dunn attended Hofstra University on a basketball scholarship, majoring in history with a minor in English. Though he aspired to become a writer, poetry did not at first loom large in his plans. But after producing a novel that he says, "really wasn't any good," and a stint as an editor with *Flying* magazine, he entered Syracuse's graduate creative writing program in 1968. "I took Philip Booth's seminar on Wallace Stevens and William Carlos Williams, and both poets became quite important to me," he recalls. Dunn also cites SU professors Donald Justice and W.D. Snodgrass as well as Robert Frost and Theodore Roethke as influences.

Poets, of course, need day jobs, and for the past 26 years Dunn has taught at Richard Stockton College in Pomona, New Jersey, near Atlantic City. Over the years he has traveled the country to give readings and has taken visiting professorships at such schools as Princeton, the University of Michigan, and Columbia. But even with a Pulitzer on the mantle, Dunn and

his wife, Lois, are not likely to leave their home in Port Republic, a South Jersey village of colonial vintage a few miles from the Stockton campus. "Since the Pulitzer, I have been offered a chair at a major university, which I turned down," he told *The New York Times*. "I have grown comfortable here. We have great friends nearby."

When asked how poets and poetry are faring in contemporary America, he responds with a balanced, almost clinical assessment of the situation: "It's possible that poetry has more readership now than ever before; maybe even more

quality readership. Certainly there are intense pockets of interest. But overall, of course, the populace in general has little interest in poetry, and no idea that it has anything to do with their lives. The poet is not thought of as a bearer of truth or even of the news. We have no possibility of being subversive or even importantly provocative. This is as sad as it is liberating. We can write anything we want, yes, but that is because so few take us seriously. No gulag awaits us for our most incisive assertions about government or culture. We are free to be inconsequential."

A quintessential modernist, Dunn finds subject matter for his free verse in familiar things: dinner with friends at a restaurant, baseball, a woman's dress, the blackjack tables at Atlantic City. In "Sixty," a birthday poem collected in *Different Hours*, he turns his attention to the inevitable:

*Because in my family the heart goes first  
and hardly anybody makes it out of his fifties,  
I think I'll stay up late with a few bandits  
of my choice and resist good advice.*

—David Marc



**Theresa Pellegrino Simon '93** (A&S) of River Edge, N.J., is a registered representative for Neuberger Berman.

**Heather L. Studwell '93** (HD) earned a master's degree in occupational therapy from Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., and is an occupational therapist at Greenwich Hospital in Greenwich, Conn.



**Petrina D. Thomas '93** (A&S), **G'97** (EDU), a teacher with the Syracuse City

School District, is a featured athlete for weight lifting in the Random House book and exhibition, *Game Face*, which began a five-year national tour at the Smithsonian's Arts and Industries Building in Washington, D.C.

**Norman E. Bagley IV G'94** (IST) of Brewerton, N.Y., is a librarian at Cleveland Elementary School.

**Cheryl Grossman Belkowitz G'94** (LAW) and **Harold G. Belkowitz G'94** (LAW) of Fairfax Station, Va., announce the birth of their son, Samuel Joshua, who joins big sisters Allison and Emily.

**Jeffrey J. Bonsteel '94** (A&S) is a hydrogeologist with Environmental Science Services in Wellesley, Mass.



**Kelly McCloskey Daugherty '94** (MAN/NEW) of Vernon Hills, Ill., is vice president and account

supervisor at the advertising firm of BBDO Chicago.

**Kimberly K. Farina '94** (NEW) is pursuing a veterinary medicine degree at the University of California-Davis.



**Deborah L. Gilstein '94** (NEW) is the development officer in charge of major gifts for The

Miriam Hospital in Providence, R.I.

**Kimberly A. Koontz '94** (A&S) married Paul Doncaster. She is a web

graphic designer for a Boston-based mutual fund company.

**Manuel Mauricio Cardenas Laverde G'94** (ARC) is an architect with Renzo Piano Building Workshop in Paris.

**Laura Resendes Morrison '94** (A&S/NEW) and husband Fran announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah. Morrison is national sales manager of Radio One's Philadelphia stations, WPLY/ WPHI-FM.

**Cynthia A. Ramsay G'94** (NEW), public affairs consultant to the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Washington, D.C., married Carl Taylor.

**Scott J. Rizzo '94** (MAN) graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law, is a member of the California Bar, and is an attorney at Sempra Energy in San Diego.

**Susane J. Shani '94** (A&S) of Cincinnati is an indexing analyst for LexisNexis in Miamisburg, Ohio.

**Rosa T. Sheng '94** (ARC), a registered architect with Bohlin Cywinski Jackson in Berkeley, Calif., was the project architect for Pixar Animations Studios' new campus in Emeryville, Calif.



**Joseph E. Smith '94** (VPA), a Boston-based actor, has appeared in more than 500

performances of *Shear Madness* and has directed his father's autobiographical hit, *My Life...In Smithereens*, at Boston Playwrights' Theatre. His one-man show, *Gonzo Night School*, premiered last winter.

**Kelly A. Clark '95** (NEW/A&S) is an economist with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, D.C.

**Christopher J. Cook G'95** (NEW) is associate publisher and national sales manager for the adventure sport magazine *Coast*, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

**Cecil J. Elie '95** (IST) is systems administrator for American Express in New York City.



**Josette S. Ferrazza '95** (A&S) married **Steven S. Spivak '95** (A&S). She is an associate at-

torney with the Philadelphia law firm of Marks, O'Neill, O'Brien and Courtney, and he is a podiatric surgery resident at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia.

**John J. Fuller '95** (MAN) of Middletown, R.I., received a J.D. degree from Roger Williams University's Ralph R. Papitto School of Law in Bristol, R.I.

**Christopher P. Geiger '95** (MAN) is an accountant with Charles, Boudin and Co. in Woodbury, N.Y.

**Leo M. Impavido G'95** (MAN), a major in the U.S. Army, is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

**Jennifer Christina Johnson '95** (MAN) is director of human resources at the Bellefonte Area School District in Bellefonte, Pa.

**Jay E. Maddock '95** (A&S) earned a Ph.D. in experimental psychology from the University of Rhode Island and is an assistant professor in the department of public health sciences at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu.

**Monica Zigbaum Monteiro '95** (HD) and **Jason A. Monteiro '95** (MAN) announce the birth of their daughter, Madisyn Jenna. Monica is a special education teacher in the Bridgeport (Conn.) School District, and Jason is a compliance analyst in New York City.



**Dorothy Patterson '95** (VPA) married **Christopher Scarpati '96** (ARC). Patterson

is an account representative at Theatre Direct International, and Scarpati is a senior consultant with the Andersen financial services group in New York City.

**Erica Gluck Peale '95** (NEW) is senior strategist with AKQA in Washington, D.C.

**Madeline G. Pinchuk '95** (A&S/NEW) married **Darren F. Boehning '94** (A&S). Pinchuk earned a master's degree in edu-

cation at the University of Pennsylvania and teaches language arts in the Baltimore County school system. Boehning earned a Ph.D. in cell biology at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia and is a postdoctoral fellow at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

**Michelle L. Primack G'95** (MAX) works for the Office of Environmental Management with the U.S. Department of Energy.

**Bruce R. Sabol '95, G'99** (NUR) is a principal system and security engineer working on military computerized patient records for TeAm Inc., a specialized consulting company in Falls Church, Va.

**Jeffrey S. Stewart '95** (A&S/NEW) received a J.D. degree from the Dickinson School of Law at Pennsylvania State University in Carlisle, Pa.



**Javier E. Tirado '95** (A&S) was named creative director for PentaMark Worldwide in

San Juan, Puerto Rico. He is the founder of NewMedia Inc., an alternative media advertising company.

**Lisa R. Weinzimer '95** (MAN) earned an M.B.A. from Boston University's Graduate School of Management and is a marketing manager at American Express in New York City.

**Andrea M. Berger '96** (HD) of West New York, N.J., is head of the occupational therapy department at a private school for children.

**Allegra Rustici Bijelic '96** (NUR) and **Steven Bijelic '96** (MAN) of Cincinnati celebrated their third wedding anniversary. Steven is an assurance and business advisory consultant with PricewaterhouseCoopers. Allegra is a registered nurse in the cardiac catheterization lab at Good Samaritan Hospital.

**Trisha Voner Blanchet G'96** (NEW) is managing editor of *Fairfield County Magazine* in Westport, Conn.



**Melissa S. Bryant '96** (A&S) married **Monte J. Francis '95** (A&S/NEW). Bryant is director of education at Sylvan Learning Center and started an event planning/entertainment/community projects business in Fresno, Calif. Francis is a reporter for the NBC affiliate, KSEE 24, in Fresno.

**Sarah Mahan Caputo '96** (HD) is a customer service manager for Lauers Furniture in Rochester, N.Y.

**Clayton S. Crockett G'96** (A&S), **G'98** (A&S) and wife Vicki announce the birth of their daughter, Maria Rose.

**Frank A. Donabella '96** (ECS) is a project/environmental engineer for Williams Environmental Services in Stone Mountain, Ga.

**Mark A. Hakim '96** (A&S) is a corporate and real estate attorney with the law firm of Wolf, Haldenstein, Adler, Freeman & Herz in New York City.

**Dawn M. Hughes '96** (ARC) is a designer for Gensler in Baltimore.

**George A. King '96** (MAN) is MIS supervisor with U.S. Surgical in Norwalk, Conn.



**Eve A. Marsan '96** (NEW) is a product manager with Universal Records in New York City.

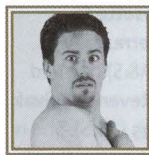
**Leonard C. Mead III G'96** (NEW) is a strategic planner for programming with ESPN in Bristol, Conn.

**Tiffany L. Osteen '96** (NEW) is a producer with ABC News in New York City.

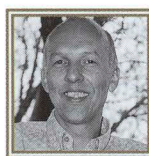
**Brian A. Rakvica '96, G'00** (ECS) is a project engineer with BBL Inc. in Syracuse.

**M. Jamie Rhonheimer '96** (NEW) of Los Angeles is a staff writer on the CBS sitcom *Yes, Dear*.

**Kerry R. Rivelli '96** (VPA) is an agents assistant in the voice-over department of Abrams Artists in New York City.



**James A. Sackel Jr. '96** (NEW) of Staten Island, N.Y., performs at comedy clubs in New York City.



**Aaik Van Munster G'96** (SW), director of Hope House, a psychiatric crisis facility in

Bethlehem, Pa., and interim director of New Perspectives, a psychiatric crisis facility, launched a web site, *The Journey to Profound Happiness*, at [www.profound-happiness.org](http://www.profound-happiness.org).

**Richard D. Welch '96** (ECS) is a project engineer for Abbott Bioresearch Center in Worcester, Mass.

**Donald J. Zorn Jr. G'96** (LAW), **G'01** (IST) is president and chief staff officer of Junior Achievement of Central New York.

**Sloane Hope Berkowitz '97** (NEW) married **Ronald Pereyra '00** (HD). Berkowitz is a graphic designer and independent contractor in White Plains, N.Y. Pereyra is a financial advisor for UBS Paine Webber.

**Tracy L. Brisson '97** (A&S) earned a master's degree in public administration from New York University. She is a program manager for New York City Teaching Fellows, an alternative teacher recruitment, selection, and certification program.

**Jennifer D. Erzen '97** (VPA) is office manager for Playtone, a film and television production company in Santa Monica, Calif.

**Jonnette G. Hawkins G'97** (ECS) is an environmental specialist for the District of Columbia Department of Health.



**Mary C. Kelly G'97** (MAX), assistant professor of history at Franklin Pierce College in

Rindge, N.H., was named Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year.

**John A. Lahtinen G'97** (NEW) is director of public relations at Norwich University in Northfield, Vt.

**Faith E. Levine '97** (A&S) is an associate at the law firm of Conway, Farrell, Curtin & Kelly in New York City.

**Maria S. Ouckama '97** (A&S) is manager of global economic data for FactSet Research Systems in Stamford, Conn.



**Juan Carlos Pedreira '97** (NEW), manager at J.M. Pedreira & Son in San Juan, Puerto Rico, married Stephanie Hernandez. He is pursuing a law degree at Inter-American University.

**Joshua R. Platt G'97** (NEW) of Columbus, Ohio, is a senior communications specialist with the Columbus Jewish Federation.

**Alexis M. Segru-Handy '97** (HD) is an optician for LensCrafters in South Burlington, Vt.



**Ronald J. Snyder G'97** (LAW) works in the litigation group at Perkins, Smith & Cohen in Boston.



**Peter M. Spier G'97** (IST) is a manager in the information systems department of the MRA Group in Syracuse.

**Allison R. Theodore '97** (NUR) married **Jonathan D. Miller '97** (A&S). Theodore earned a master's degree in nutrition from New York University Graduate School of Education, and Miller works for the Internet consulting firm Itonicmedia.

**Laurel L. Barr '98** (VPA/EDU) is a tutor with The Learning Connexion in Island Bay, Wellington, New Zealand.

**Eric N. Bauer '98** (MAN) is an associate with Morgan Stanley in New York City.

**Hope A. Breeman '98** (A&S/NEW) is a production editor in the

behavioral sciences division of Taylor and Francis Books in New York City.

**Heather E. Dorschel '98** (HD) is an interior designer for Sear-Brown in Rochester, N.Y.

**Christopher M. Gebhart '98** (ARC) is an architect with Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates in New York City.

**Elizabeth Yackel Giamis G'98** (HD) and husband Anthony of Syracuse announce the birth of their son, Zachary Anthony.

**Benjamin S. Harris G'98** (MAX) of Oklahoma City is president and CEO of Advanced Academics, an online K-12 curriculum and instruction company, and is on the firm's board of directors.



**Concettina LaRosa '98** (ARC) joined Ashley McGraw Architects in Syracuse.

**John D. Marczak '98, G'00** (IST) is director of basketball operations with Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

**Michelle Moses '98** (EDU) is an elementary school special education teacher with the Boston public schools. She is pursuing a master of education degree at Lesley University in Cambridge, Mass.



**Holmes R. Osborne '98** (MAN) is a portfolio specialist for Merrill Lynch Private Investors in Boca Raton, Fla.

**Matthew B. Peglow '98** (MAN) is an account executive with Millennium Imaging Solutions in Menlo Park, Calif.

**Jorge Alberto Perez G'98** (A&S) of Athens, Ohio, a specialist in 19th- and 20th-century Spanish literature, is an assistant professor of Spanish at Sweet Briar College.

**Marc R. Pilon '98** (A&S) of Nepean, Ontario, is a defensive tackle for the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League.



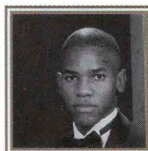
**Kathia M. Rojas G'98** (LAW) married **Joseph G. Casion G'99** (LAW). Rojas is a supervising attorney with the housing unit at the Legal Aid Society of Rochester, N.Y., and Casion is an attorney with the law firm of Harter, Secrest, and Emery.

**Pauline J. Santos G'98** (NEW) is an account executive with ABC Cable Networks Group in Burbank, Calif.

**Michael I. Alper '99** (A&S/NEW) of Chicago earned a master's degree in criminal justice from Michigan State University and is a probation officer with the northern district of Illinois.

**Paul L. Buckman G'99** (IST) is a producer for MSNBC in Secaucus, N.J.

**Christopher J. Burns G'99** (LAW) and wife Shelli announce the birth of their daughter, Julia Regan. Burns is an attorney with Rider, Bennet, Egan & Arundel in Minneapolis.



**Charles Crowder II '99** (A&S/EDU) of Cambridge, Mass., a member of the Teach for America Corps, is pursuing a master of education degree at Harvard University's Graduate School of Education.

**Julie L. Dombrowski '99** (A&S), **G'00** (MAX) is a performance improvement consultant for the accounting firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers in Bethesda, Md.

**Aristotle E. Evia G'99** (MAX/LAW) is an attorney and senior consultant to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee in Sacramento, Calif.

**Miles F. Grant '99** (NEW) is a news producer at WJAR-TV in Cranston, R.I. He previously worked at WPTZ-TV in Plattsburgh, N.Y.

**Joshua P. Hughes '99** (A&S/NEW) of Erie, Pa., earned a master's degree in communication studies at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

**Stacy P. Katz '99** (A&S) of Springfield, N.J., is attending graduate school and teaching social studies and Earth science to special education students at The Calais School.

# inger Curth G'95

inger Curth could hardly be considered a typical college librarian. A native of Gothenburg, Sweden, she came to the United States in 1971 with a master's degree in the humanities and a fervent interest in education. Last spring—more than 30 years, another degree, and a new career later—Curth received a SUNY Chancellor's Award for excellence in librarianship. "I was deeply honored," Curth says, "but it's also a reminder of the work still to be done—an inspiration to keep going and to do the best I can."



After she and her husband settled in Johnsburg, New York, Curth spent 12 years teaching Head Start, an education program for preschool children. It was there that she developed a strong interest in library science. "I introduced the children and their parents to libraries and books," Curth says. "It was an integral part of the program."

In 1985, Curth and her family moved to Lake Placid, where she became the librarian at the federal correctional institute in Ray Brook, staying for 11 years. During that time, she established an interlibrary loan program for the 1,000 inmates, automated the library's collection, and coordinated a special books-on-tape program for inmates and their families.

A proud lifelong learner, Curth took courses through the continuing education program of the North Country 3 R's Council, the area's regional library system (now the Northern

New York Library Network). When SU launched its online Master of Library Science Program in 1993, Curth jumped at the chance to finish a second master's degree. "It was everything I'd hoped for and much more," she says. "SU was at the cutting edge of librarianship; I felt the courses were relevant and the instructors stimulating."

Curth taught bibliographic instruction courses and a library research course at SUNY Plattsburgh. That experience prepared her for her current role as bibliographic instruction coordinator at Jefferson Community College in Watertown, New York. "I've had a great opportunity to work closely with staff and faculty to create awareness about information literacy on campus," she says. "It's resulted in many collaborative efforts."

Now Curth is where she wants to be professionally. "Library science is exciting to me because it encompasses all areas of life," she says. "Finding, organizing, and assessing information is one of the most important elements of success as a member of our society. The field offers a vision of reaching out and bridging the 'digital divide' in collaboration with community organizations. I'm deeply interested in this because of my earlier work experience and because, as librarians, I believe we can and should make a difference."

—Tammy DiDomenico



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**Erin A. Kelly '99** (VPA) works in the account services department at Designworks Advertising in

**Charles M. Kelso III '99** (IST) of Laurel, Md., is a project manager for MCI Worldcom.

**Sandra T. Kinne '99** (A&S/NEW) of Manhattan Beach, Calif., is a teacher in the Compton Unified School District.

**Lori Knowlton '99** (NUR) married **C. Sean MacKenna '98** (NEW). Knowlton works in the emergency room of Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. MacKenna is a DJ at WBTS, radio.

**Linda M. Koritkoski '99** (A&S/NEW) is a project manager at Tank Design, a graphic design firm in Cambridge, Mass.

**Hilary Mariassy '99** (NEW) of New York City is a senior account executive at Edelman Public Relations Worldwide.





**Elizabeth R. Miller '99** (NEW) was named New Professional of the Year by the Maryland

Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

**Brian Christopher Paul '99** (MAN) is a strategic consultant for Factset Research Systems in Boston.

**Lauren E. Rinaldi '99** (EDU) is an admissions counselor for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

**Sari A. Roth '99** (NEW) is an associate producer for *The Mitch Albom Show* on MSNBC in Secaucus, N.J.

**Sara Schlueter G'99** (MAX) is a human resources consultant/knowledge manager with the Cerner Corp. in Kansas City, Mo.

**Christopher D. Sheldon '99** (A&S) is a senior equity trader at Worldco in Boca Raton, Fla.

**Elizabeth L. Stem '99** (VPA) is an art assistant at *Self* magazine/Conde Nast Publications in New York City.



**Dionne E. Audain G'00** (MAX) is a consultant with American Management Systems in Fairfax, Va.

**Frank Chan '00** (IST) is a systems analyst for AXA Financial in New York City.



**Mark J. Chorazak '00** (A&S) of Hamburg, N.Y., is pursuing a master's degree in comparative

social and economic policy at the University of Oxford, England.

**Lesley K. Critoph '00** (NUR) of Allston, Mass., is a registered nurse at New England Sinai Hospital.

**Michael J. Crowley '00** (NEW), sports director at KODI-AM with the Big Horn Radio Network in Cody, Wyo., won first place in the radio category for best sports show and second place in the radio category for best play-by-play from the Wyoming Association of Broadcasters. Crowley broadcasts local high school sports, hosts a sports talk show, *Sportsline*, and serves as co-host for the local morning show, *Wake Up Cody*.

**Milagros Cruz '00** (VPA) of Flushing, N.Y., is the lead soprano in Show-Me Opera's production of *The Tender Land* by Aaron Copeland. She is pursuing a master's degree in opera performance at the University of Missouri in Columbia.



**Jeannine M. Davies '00** (A&S) is a public relations coordinator with the MRA Group in Syracuse.

**Christian M. DeBonville '00** (NEW) of New York City is a marketing research analyst for ESPN.

**Marissa L. DeTar '00** (A&S) is a math teacher and student government advisor at Winter Park High School in Winter Park, Fla.

**Danielle R. Goode '00** (NEW) is a marketing specialist for Orbital Software in Framingham, Mass.

**Shelly R. Heit '00** (MAN) is an analyst at Accenture in Minneapolis.



**Lori Hunter-Union G'00** (EDU), former associate dean of the L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science at SU, is associate dean of continuing studies and director of the Liberal Studies Program at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn.

**Curt T. Jones '00** (NEW) is an assistant producer for ESPN in Bristol, Conn.

**Todd Kramer-Berly '00** (MAN) of San Francisco is a Nasdaq specialist with Knight Financial Products.

**Kirsten M. Kuhn '00** (A&S) is an editorial assistant for *Forbes Magazine* in New York City.

**John A. McCarthy G'00** (IST) joined the information risk management practice of KPMG in Washington, D.C.

**Robert H. Obringer Jr. '00** (A&S) is an account executive with Harrington, Righter, and Parsons in Chicago.

**Sameer N. Patwardhan G'00** (ECS) is a software engineer at AT&T in Somerset, N.J.

**Thomas R. Rosinski '00** (VPA) is an assistant designer for the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

**Marc D. Schloss '00** (A&S) is a legislative correspondent and assistant to the deputy chief of staff for U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts in Washington, D.C.

**Joshua A. Shon G'00** (MAN) of New York City is senior enterprise engineer at Headstrong Inc.

**Kathleen A. Stillson '00** (NEW) is executive director of Windsor On Air, the first public access television station in Windsor, Vt. She is also an investigative reporter for the *Windsor Chronicle*.

**Jeanne L. Thompson '00** (A&S) is a receptionist with Sight Effects in Venice, Calif.

**Christopher R. Tompkins G'00** (MAX) and wife Kate of Mercersburg, N.Y., announce the birth of their daughter Phoebe Devoe, who joins big sister Hannah Elizabeth. Tompkins wrote *The Croton Dams and Aqueduct* (Arcadia Publishing), a photo-narrative of the construction of the New York City water supply system in Westchester County.

**Kelly L. Wittenberg G'00** (VPA) is a professor of video and film at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga.

**Byungkil Ahn '01** (IST) is an application developer for CIGNA Corp. in Bloomfield, Conn.

**Yvonne M. Amirault '01** (A&S) is a research technician in the Department of Neurology at Boston University Medical School.

**Christopher N. Awadalla '01** (IST) is an analyst with PriceWaterhouseCoopers Unifi Network in Fort Lee, N.J.

**Jeremy J. Bialek G'01** (NEW) is director of marketing for ETechnoGroup in Carmel, Ind.

**Carter S. Blackburn '01** (A&S/NEW) is a radio networks production assistant with ISP Sports in Winston-Salem, N.C.

**Jessica E. Cauffman '01** (NEW) is a business reporter at the *Fayetteville (N.C.) Observer*.

**Hilary A. Connors '01** (IST) is a management leadership program member with G.E. Appliances in Louisville, Ky.

**Jillian B. Gordon '01** (NEW) is a designer for Brown Publishing Network in Wellesley, Mass.

**Vanessa L.M. Laub '01** (HD) is an assistant designer for Polo/Ralph Lauren in New York City.

**Christian T. Symonds '01** (A&S/EDU) of Vernon, Conn., is an associate actuarial analyst with Fidelity Investments.

**Alberto Zamora '01** (IST) of New Milford, N.J., is an information services division associate for UBS Paine Webber.